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Subj: BAS REFORM FOR 1998

Ref: (a) ALDIST 303/97, FY98 MILITARY COMPENSATION ISSUES  
(b) COAST GUARD PAY MANUAL, COMDTINST M7220.29 (series)  
(c) ALPERSRU BB/97, PRORATION OF SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCES

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Introduction Reference (a) prescribes that enlisted personnel, not in basic training, who receive rations-in-kind are entitled to a new partial BAS of 31 cents per day as of 1 January 1998.

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HRSIC Action HRSIC will run a special update program to build a segment 27 with object code 1155B for the new entitlement. Any enlisted member not in basic training, not enroute and not in a Non-Pay status, that does not have an open 25, 26, 27 or 28 segment will be entitled to the new PARTIAL BAS and will automatically have a segment opened for them (those members who are on Rations-In-Kind). No PERSRU action is required.

Segment 27 will continue to be used for payment of SPECIAL BAS via object code 11552. (SPECIAL BAS is paid under section 3-B-1.f., reference (b).)

PARTIAL BAS (prescribed by section 3-B-1.b, reference (b)) is renamed PRORATED BAS. PRORATED BAS will continue to be paid via segment 43.

A checkage for PARTIAL BAS will occur if a transaction processes to pay a member PRORATED BAS for meals missed. This will be a manual adjustment by HRSIC.

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Automatic Pay Actions PMIS/JUMPS has been modified to accept a stop and a start of the new entitlement. Automatic actions include:

- \* A PCS Departing transaction will automatically stop the new entitlement, just as it does for all other BAS entitlements.
- \* When a transaction processes that sends a member TAD to an essential messing unit, PMIS/JUMPS will build the new PARTIAL BAS segment 27 with object code of 1155B.

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- \* When a transaction processes that sends a member TAD to an other than essential messing unit if the member was receiving PARTIAL BAS, the PARTIAL BAS segment 27 will be closed.
  - \* R 985, R 990 and R 991 transactions have been modified to build the new entitlement for PARTIAL BAS during a duty period if a member's messing entitlement is RIK.
  - \* When a leave transaction processes on an enlisted member, a checkage for PARTIAL BAS will occur while leave rations are paid.
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Action

PERSRUs shall be responsible for starting PARTIAL BAS on enlisted members who become entitled after the special update has been completed by HRSIC. The following rules will apply:

1. If an enlisted member reports PCS to a unit that draws RIK, then a Start/Resume Pay and Allowance transaction shall be completed on the member as part of the PCS Reporting event. In this transaction the PERSRU will enter the code for PARTIAL BAS to build the segment 27.

2. If an enlisted member becomes entitled to PARTIAL BAS while at their current duty station then a Start/Resume Pay and Allowance transaction will be completed on the member. In this transaction the PERSRU will enter the code for PARTIAL BAS to build the segment 27.

Note: No stop transaction will have to be submitted on the member for prior subsistence entitlement. PMIS/JUMPS will automatically stop member's prior subsistence.

3. If an enlisted member becomes entitled to a subsistence allowance other than PARTIAL BAS at current duty station and was receiving PARTIAL BAS, then a Stop Pay and Allowances transaction (P625) will have to be submitted on the member to close the segment 27. The effective date of the stop should be the day prior to the date the member became entitled to a different subsistence entitlement (i.e., if member was drawing PARTIAL BAS and then becomes entitled to SEPRATS on 15 February, then the PERSRU will submit a Stop Pay and Allowances transaction

(P625) for 14 February and will submit a Subsistence Pay transaction in the Start/Resume Pay and Allowances event for 15 February starting SEPRATS). Guidance in reference (c) should be followed.

4. There have been no changes made to the TAD event (P620) in SDA II. PERSRUs will continue to use the current codes in the system. When the P620 transaction processes in PMIS/JUMPS it will pay the member this new entitlement, if the member reports to an essential messing unit.

5. The only change made to the Depart/Report ADT transaction (R990), the Stop Basic Pay, BAH or BAQ and BAS Entitlements (R991), and the IDT Drill Pay and Points transaction (R985) in SDA II has been the addition of code "P" for "Entitled to PARTIAL BAS" to reflect the new entitlement. PERSRUs will continue to use the current codes in the system. When the R985, R990, or R991 process in PMIS JUMPS, it will pay the member this new entitlement, if the member did not receive any subsistence entitlements while performing duty during ADT period.

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Questions

The contents of this ALPERSRU should be disseminated to all persons involved in the PMIS/JUMPS process

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If additional information or assistance is needed, please contact HRSIC (CST) at (785) 357-3540.

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